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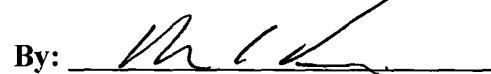
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation Divisional

application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/719,663 filed May 18, 2001

for [Title]: LINEAR MOTOR

by [Inventors]: Shinichiro KAWANO of Osaka, JAPAN;
Yukio HONDA of Osaka, JAPAN;
Hiroshi MURAKAMI of Osaka, JAPAN

1. A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2. Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 27 of prior application before calculating the filing fee.
3. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a Continuation Division of application Serial No. 09/719,663 filed May 18, 2001 --

4. [x] New [x] Formal [] Informal drawings are enclosed:
Fig(s) 1(a) - 19.

5. [x] Priority of foreign application(s) No. PCT/JP00/02382 filed 4/12/00 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

6. [x] A certified copy was filed in prior application No.09/719,663.

7. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., the assigned was recorded at Reel 011840, Frame 0857.

8. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

9. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

10. [x] It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 09/719,663 be cited and made of record in the present application.

11. [] Small entity status was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on _____

12. [x] Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by preliminary amendment.

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Total				
Claims	25 - 20 = 5	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 90.00	
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Claims	6 - 3 = 3	x \$ 84.00 =	252.00	

Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)	+ \$280.00 =	<u>0.00</u>
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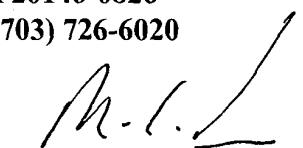
13. [x] THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 1,092.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.

14. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

15. [x] A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to Marc A. Rossi, Registration No. 31,923:

[x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
[] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
[x] c. Address all future communications to

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